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REMARKS.

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1. At 8 a.m. on 24 September 1953, an AAA unit was detrained at the Dessau railroad station and left toward Kochstedt. Ammunition and billeting equipment were subsequently unloaded from 14 boxcars. The materiel was picked up by 11 trucks. 1 50X1-HUM
2. At about 4 p.m. on 25 September, 12 trucks and 6 rocket launchers [ ] were detrained at the Velten railroad station and left toward Highway No 96. Eight to 10 trucks [ ] and 4 x 85-mm AA guns were also detrained. 2 50X1-HUM
3. In the morning on 27 September, 12 AA guns including 4 x 37-mm guns; 32 trucks [ ] 3 field kitchens and 12 boxcarloads of troops, which had arrived from the direction of Prester, were entrained at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station. 3 50X1-HUM
4. Beginning 29 September, ammunition boxes, equipment and baggage were shipped from the Neuplanken wood camp to the Neuahaldensleben railroad station. Motor vehicles [ ] and others of the [ ] were seen on the road to the loading ramp. On the evening of 1 October, the first shipment was being entrained. Empty trains arrived from the direction of Magdeburg. [ ] the wood camp was being vacated. 4 50X1-HUM
5. At 5 p.m. on 2 October, about 40 trucks, [ ] and occupied by about 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and crimson epaulets entered the Lutz Kaserne in Wuensdorf, coming from the direction of Baruth. 5 50X1-HUM
1. [ ] Comment. On 23 September, the trains [ ] on which, [ ] elements of the 62d AAA Div [ ] returned to Kochstedt, went from Wustrow to Dessau. 50X1-HUM
- [ ] Comment. This train which presumably carried units of the 90th RL Regt of the Second Gds Mecz Army and the 31st AAA Div, could not be identified from railroad records.
- [ ] Comment. Entraining of units of the 3d Gds AAA Div which probably transferred to the known exercises of the Third Shock Army in the area south of Stendal, on either side of the Elbe River.

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4.  Comment. The motor vehicle  are carried with the 7th Gds Tank Div or the Third Shock Army. As the Neuplanken wood camp probably is identical with the Huetten wood camp, the vacation presumably involved units of the above mentioned division.

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5.  Comment. The motor vehicles belong to the GOFG.

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